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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 03
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-03-13**

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Thursday, June 13 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 15;**
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Thursday, June 13 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15;** and,
- The **Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections** from **6:00 a.m. Friday, June 14 to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 16.**

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15 in the Inner Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.**

Closed Water Adjustments: Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Friday, June 14 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15** in the following areas:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline** (stream #255-101).

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Friday, June 14 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15** in the following areas:

- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay** sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River** and **Outer Kukak** sections of the **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments: Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Friday, June 14 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus.

The following areas will be **extended** from **9:00 p.m. Saturday June 15 until further notice:**

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- In **Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.